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SILVER BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY

The **Silver Bay THA** (**statistical area 113-35**) commercial salmon troll fishery will open for the harvest of king salmon 26 inches and greater from 12:01 a.m., Saturday, June 18, through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, July 30, 2022, unless closed by emergency order. (5 AAC 33.375).

The Silver Bay THA consists of the waters east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57°01.98′ N lat, 135°15.00′ W long, to Silver Point at 57°00.82′ N lat, 135°18.10′ W long (Figure 1). The waters of Bear Cove east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.77′ N lat, 135°09.08′ W long, to the north shore at 57°00.94′ N lat, 135°09.23′ W long are closed to commercial troll gear (5 AAC 33.375[b]).

Permit holders are advised that they must offload all Chinook salmon under 28 inches taken in the THA prior to fishing in areas where retention of Chinook salmon less than 28 inches is prohibited. Statistical area 113-35 should be recorded on fish tickets for harvest within the Silver Bay THA. Fish harvested in the THA should be separated from fish caught in other areas so that department personnel will have the opportunity to obtain biological samples. Following the closure of the Silver Bay THA, this area is managed as a traditional salmon fishery with harvest reported using statistical area 113-41.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is 1E1722.

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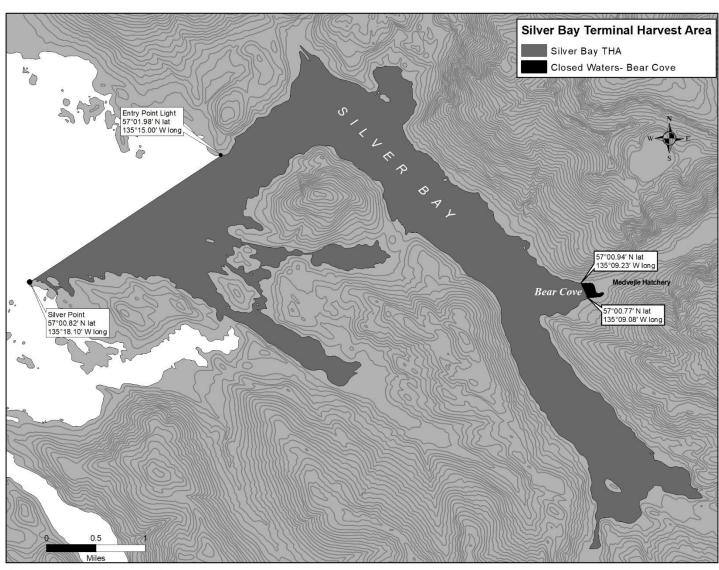


Figure 1.-Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area.